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For: ORGANIC EL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL DEVICE (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Twice Amended) An organic EL device having a laminated film of at least two layers, the laminated film comprising:  
a hole injection/transportation layer that defines a first film formation region;  
and  
a light emitting layer that defines a second film formation region which covers the first film formation region.

6. (Amended) The organic EL device according to claim 1 wherein the hole injection/transportation layer and the light emitting layer are disposed between a cathode and an anode, and wherein light emitted by the light emitting layer is output through the cathode.

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7. (Amended) The organic EL device according to claim 1 comprising a bank for defining the first and second film formation regions.

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8. (Amended) The organic EL device according to claim 1 wherein corners of the first and second film formation regions are rounded.

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9. (Amended) The organic EL device according to claim 7 wherein the bank has a rounded shape and defines the first and second film formation regions with rounded corners.